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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jacob **WOHLSTADTER** et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
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Serial No.: 10/031,868) Examiner: Jeffrey R. Snay
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Filed: July 2, 2002) Confirmation No.: 1273
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)
CARRYING OUT ELECTRO-)
CHEMILUMINESCENCE TEST)
MEASUREMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated June 29, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-29, 41-44, 61 and 66-71, drawn to an electrochemiluminescence device; Group II, claims 30-36, drawn to a method for conducting an electrochemiluminescence assay; Group III, claims 37-40, drawn to a method for normalizing a plurality of "ECL modules;" and Group IV, claims 45-60 and 62-65, drawn to a system. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group IV, Claims 45-60 and 62-65 drawn to a system.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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